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SUBJECT: SUGGESTED SCENARIO FOR MOSCOW VISIT OF U.S.

DELEGATION TO JOINT U.S.-U.S.S.R. COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

MEETING.

1. FOLLOWING ARE OUR THOUGHTS ON AN APPROPRIATE SCENARIO
FOR U.S. TEAM AT JOINT U.S.-U.S.S.R. COMMERCIAL MEETING IN
MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 1-3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS
AND SUGGESTIONS.

2. OCTOBER 1: SUGGEST MEETING WITH CHARGE AND STAFF AT
APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M. JOINT COMMISSION WOULD THEN MEET
LATTER PART OF MORNING PERHAPS 10:30 AND POSSIBLY IN P.M.
SOVIETS WOULD PROVIDE HOSPITALITY, PROBABLY EITHER LUNCH
OR RECEPTION.

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3. OCTOBER 2: DELEGATION PRINCIPALS WOULD BE FREE TO MAKE VISITS AND PAY CALLS. WE SUGGEST POSSIBILITY PRIVATE MEETING WITH PRINCIPALS BE ARRANGED WITH FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER PATOLICHEV. SUGGEST THAT SECRETARY SHULTZ MAKE SEPARATE CALL ON DEPUTY PREMIER NOVIKOV AND FINANCE MINISTER GARBUZOV AND THAT SECRETARY DENT CALL ON GOSPLAN CHAIRMAN BAYBAKOV AND MINISTER OF LIGHT INDUSTRY TARASOV. WE THINK IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR SECRETARY DENT OR SECRETARY SHULTZ TO VISIT OFFICES OF ONE OR TWO OF ACCREDITED U.S. FIRMS IN MOSCOW (PERHAPS PULLMAN AND CHASE MANHATTAN). SECRETARY DENT WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT A MANUFACTURING FACILITY. SUGGEST THAT UNDER SECRETARY CASEY MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO OR FIRST DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KUZNETSOV.

4. OTHERS IN DELEGATION WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR WORKING GROUP SESSIONS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON AND ON TUESDAY. WE RECOMMEND THAT THERE BE NO OVERLAP BETWEEN LNG AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AND FINANCING MEETINGS IN ORDER TO ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL WHO ARE MEMBERS OF MORE THAN ONE WORKING GROUP TO ATTEND ALL RELEVANT MEETINGS. ALL THREE OF THESE SUBJECTS, HOWEVER, COULD BE TELESKOPED INTO ONE MEETING.

5. WE WOULD PROPOSE U.S. RETURN HOSPITALITY ON OCTOBER 2, EITHER LUNCHEON OR RECEPTION.

6. OCTOBER 3: A BRIEF A.M. PLENARY MEETING IS PROPOSED AT WHICH WORKING GROUPS WOULD GIVE THEIR REPORTS, MINUTES OF COMMISSION MEETING BE AGREED UPON AND TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE APPROVED. SCENE THEN WOULD SHIFT TO DEDICATION OF NEW COMMERCIAL OFFICE FOLLOWED BY PRESS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY. FINALLY, DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT AND FLIGHT TO LENINGRAD.

7. WE ASSUME WIVES WILL HAVE SEPARATE PROGRAM WHILE HUSBANDS ARE OFFICIALLY OCCUPIED.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD MAKE USDOC AND TREASURY AS WELL AS SEC STATE ACTION ADDRESSES ON FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS DEALING WITH SHULTZ-DENT TRIP.
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